(b) The details are given in Appendix 19 of Import-Export Policy, 85—88 (Vol. I.)

(c) A provision exists under Duty Exemption Scheme in para 29 of Appendix 19 of Import-Export Policy, 1985—88 (Vol. I) for follow-up and penal action in order to ensure fulfilment of Export Obligations.

2. Value of the licence for raw silk under Duty Exemption Scheme is adjusted against the REP entitlement as provided in the policy for 1983-84, 1984-85 and the current policy.

3. Procurement of raw silk from the canalising agency in terms of import policy for 1983-84, 1984-85 and the current policy by Actual Users (Industrial) is subject to 'Actual User' condition.

News-item captioned 'Assets worth Rs. 43 lakhs seized

1000. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Assets worth Rs. 43 lakhs seized" which appeared in the "Statesman" of the 20th February, 1986;

(b) whether any investigation has been made as to how these officers in the office of the Chief Controller of Exports and Imports accumulated so much in cash and kind and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take so as to keep a watch on officers working in vulnerable position?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case is under investigation by C.B.I.

(c) The officers concerned have been placed under suspension and constant watch is being kept on Officers working in sensitive positions.

Suggestions on Budget and fiscal policy from the public

1001. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has invited proposals and suggestions from the general public on Budget and fiscal policy of Government;

(b) if so, whether any cash awards have been offered for the same;

(c) what has been the response of the general public towards the offer;

(d) whether any cash awards have been made; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A cash prize of Rs. 2,000 was offered for the best set of suggestions in the first announcement. This was subsequently raised to Rs. 5,000.

(c) The response of the public has been very good.

(d) and (e) The suggestions are being scrutinised. Those which, after screening, are found to be useful will be considered for the award.

Study made by RBI on bank fraud

1002. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study made by the Reserve Bank of India has revealed that over 10,000 cases of